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Dad Seeks Daughter

Dear Editor,

This may seem a little odd, but in a back issue of your on-line newspaper, I ran across a picture of my daughter, **Valerie Leland** (Issue 421). I know this a long shot, but I lost contact with her, and wonder if anyone who knows her will ask her to email her dad.

Thanks,

Rmpyre3@aol.com

Dear Rmpyre3@aol.com,

Let's hope for Valerie's sake, you're not a little odd. We tried to contact her to see if she could verify the above info, but it was to no avail. So, if she's interested and happens to see this, maybe she'll write. Or maybe she won't. Let us know how it turns out.

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Motorcycle Club Dismantles

Dear Editor,

Sisters of Scots Woman's Motorcycle Club (formerly Leather & Lace WMC) has permanently retired, donated the Leather & Lace WMC banner, and more history will follow soon. **John Mello**, curator of the Lavender Library, has been a great help.

Thank you,

Tyler Sands, Sec/Treasurer of Sisters of Scots WMC

Info. Sossomc@hotmail.com

Dear Tyler,

We'll miss the exhaust, the slave trade, the meth labs, the drunkenness, the fighting, and...Oh wait, that's the Hell's Angels motorcycle club. Well, we'll miss the exhaust.

Bye for now,

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Rotunda Coverage Warms The Heart



Dear Editor,

The "Making a Case for Community History" committee and the Lavender Library, Archives, and Cultural Exchange of Sacramento want to thank you for your wonderful coverage of our exhibit in the Capitol Rotunda.

We appreciate the important part MGW played by letting your readers know about the exhibit, that a unique piece of history has taken place within our community, and that it is just the first of other high-visibility exhibits chronicling our achievements.

We trust this exhibit will inspire many new volunteers to join the Lavender Library to create future displays. It is the wide array of ideas and knowledge within ourselves that allows us to share our history with the public, and with each other.

Sam Catalano, Chair Making a Case committee

Dear Sam,

No, thank you and the committee for creating such an important and beautiful exhibit worthy enough to grace our otherwise gray newsprint.

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Out Correcting...

MGW Newspaper inadvertently published a letter from **Robert Crook** regarding the arrest of **Erich Mathias** in the June 1 issue (432). MGW apologizes for the error.

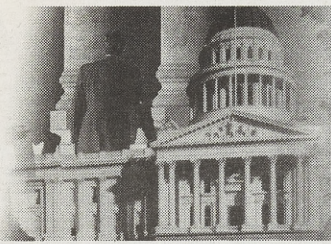
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CAPE Sponsors Domestic Partner Equal Benefits Legislation

In Sacramento, **Geoffrey Kors**, Interim Executive Director of the California Alliance for Pride and Equality (CAPE), applauded the introduction of CAPE sponsored Equal Benefits legislation by Assembly Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore **Christine Kehoe**. This legislation would prohibit agencies of the State of California from contracting with businesses that discriminate in the benefits they offer the spouses of their employees as compared to the benefits they offer the domestic partners of their employees. The bill, AB 1080, is closely modeled on San Francisco's landmark Equal Benefits Ordinance. ▼

Info. 760-567-8116

Support For Same-Sex Marriage Continues To Grow

Continuing a five-year trend, a new public opinion poll of registered voters in California shows that 45% of Californians support the freedom to marry for gay and lesbian couples. Opposition to equal marriage rights has fallen to 49%, the lowest level in history.

Poll	Support	Oppose	Undecided
Decision Research 2002	45%	49%	6%
Decision Research 2000	42%	50%	7%
Decision Research 1999	39%	57%	4%
Los Angeles Times 1996	31%	60%	9%

The poll, conducted by Decision Research, went on to show an overwhelming majority (75%) believe that same-sex marriage will become legal in their lifetime; 72% of those surveyed view marriage as a "fundamental civil right." The poll also found that as voters are educated about the issue through the questions raised in the survey, a majority of voters support the freedom to marry for gays and lesbians by a margin of 51% to 46%. ▼

Info. 415-362-1011

Jerusalem Has First Gay Pride Parade

Under heavy police guard, about 2,500 people marched in the first gay pride parade in Jerusalem, despite fierce opposition from the city's ultra-Orthodox Jewish leaders.

Marchers said that in a city with many divisions - Jews and Arabs, religious and secular - the parade's theme of "love without borders" had special resonance. ▼

Info. www.nytimes.com

Teacher Settles Discrimination Suit with School District

An award-winning high school teacher, harassed and denied a promotion for being a lesbian, has settled her discrimination case against a Southern California school district. The lengthy and expensive battle emphasizes the consequences for school districts that fail to take sexual orientation harassment seriously.

The settlement requires the Oceanside Unified School District in San Diego County to pay **Dawn Murray** over \$140,000, and to provide annual sensitivity training to its employees on issues of sexual orientation discrimination. ▼

Info. 323-937-2728

Scholarships Awarded To GLBT Students

For the past six years the League at AT&T Foundation has awarded scholarships to GLBT high-school graduates. Each year the number of applicants received grows dramatically. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA, be active in the community, and be accepted to an accredited university. ▼

Info. www.league-att.org/foundation/index

BP Endorses The Employment Non-Discrimination Act

BP has joined **Shell Oil** and **Coors Brewing** as the newest US company to support a federal bill that would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation. The oil company announced its support for the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA).

If passed, ENDA would prohibit discrimination in the workplace. Specifically, it would bar employers from using a person's sexual orientation as the basis for hiring, firing, promotion, or compensation. ▼

Info. 202-216-1547

Nickelodeon News Special Spotlights Children Of Gay Parents

Children's cable network Nickelodeon aired a news program entitled "Nick News Special Edition: My Family Is Different" on June 18. The show featured children of gay and lesbian parents talking about the issues that affect their lives, including hate crimes and harassment.

Other participants on the show included openly lesbian parent **Rosie O'Donnell**, a New York City firefighter who is also a gay father, and an openly gay school principal. ▼

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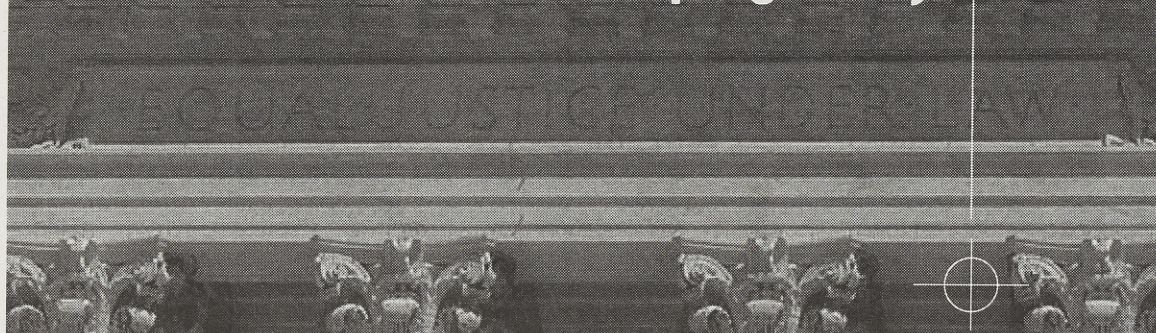
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Supreme Court Refuses 'Sleeping Lawyer' Case



The U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear an appeal from Texas authorities who claimed that a man received adequate representation from a lawyer who slept through portions of his trial, which was tainted with anti-gay bias.

Calvin Burdine's 1984 conviction was overturned three years ago because his public defender slept through substantial portions of the trial and the sentencing phase. The ACLU's brief in the appeal also argued that the trial was tainted with homophobia from the prosecutor, from Burdine's court-appointed lawyer, and from the jury.

During Burdine's trial, the prosecution argued that life imprisonment is a less severe punishment for homosexuals than for heterosexuals. ▼

Court Upholds Domestic Partner Law

The Maryland Court of Appeals unanimously upheld the "Employee Benefits Equality Act of 1999," also known as Montgomery County's Domestic Partner Law. This law extends benefits to the same sex partners of County employees. ▼

Info. www.courts.state.md.us

Man Indicted For Shenandoah Hiker Murders

A Federal Grand Jury Indicted a Maryland man on four counts of capital murder for the 1996 throat slashing deaths of a lesbian couple at a campsite in Shenandoah National Park. The indictment charges that Darrell David Rice, 34, targeted Julianne M. Williams, 24, and her partner Laura S. "Lollie" Winans, 26 because of hatred of women and homosexuals.

Rice had been in prison since 1998, when he pleaded guilty to an unrelated charge of attempting to abduct a woman from the same area where Williams and Winans' bodies were found.

In a press conference in Washington, DC, Attorney General John Ashcroft said prosecutors would consider the death penalty for Rice because the murders are classified as hate crimes. ▼

Do You Have All Your Ducks In A Row?

When a heterosexual couple marries, the law grants them automatic legal protections. By contrast, even in 2002, gays and lesbians still lack the basic legal rights to make medical or financial decisions for their partner, visit their partner in the hospital, or inherit their partner's property when he or she dies.

In an effort to call attention to this issue, Elisa Ross, RN, and Carrie Stone, JD, are initiating a national *Get Your Ducks in a Row* campaign to raise awareness and spark activism in the GLBT community to inspire gays and lesbians to take the necessary steps to protect their relationships and their rights.

March 1, 2003 kicks off the campaign with *Rainbow Ride Across America*, a cross-country bicycle trip from Florida to California. ▼

Info. 727-415-3289

GLSEN Announces Strategy To End Bullying And Harassment In Schools

The Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) announced a focused strategy for building on past successes and strengthening the support it provides to grassroots and community leaders, in order to make the harassment, name-calling, and bullying of GLBT people unacceptable in America's schools.

GLSEN's National Board adopted a new strategic plan at its June meeting in New York to better direct the organization's resources toward three imperatives—all aimed at enhancing communities' responses to anti-GLBT harassment.

- First, making anti-GLBT bullying, harassment, and name-calling unacceptable in America's schools.
- Second, engaging and empowering educators in creating schools where every student can fully participate in school life regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.
- Third, ensuring that the national education agenda to create effective schools includes GLBT issues.

GLSEN's 2001 National School Climate Survey (NSCS) found that more than 8 out of 10 GLBT high school students eventually experience verbal, physical, or sexual harassment at school. ▼

Info. www.glsen.org

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Fat Cat Pat's Salary Cut

The San Francisco AIDS Foundation is laying off about a quarter of its employees in the wake of falling federal aid and poorly performing fund-raising events.

Pat Christen, executive director, is taking a 12 percent pay cut. She has attracted attention for years in the nonprofit community for the size of her salary, which rose to \$207,032 last year.

Other senior managers will get a ten percent salary cut and the remaining employees' salaries will be frozen.

Twenty-eight of the organizations more than 100 workers will lose their job by the end of this month, although some will stay on during the restructuring through the end of the year.

The foundation said its income this year fell \$2.5 million short of its \$20.7 million budget.

Management blames the downturn in the economy in the "post-9/11 environment" for its falling revenue, but stressed that fundraising short falls were temporary. ▼

Info. 415-864-6686

Gay Leader Appointed Trustee At Theological Seminary

The **Rev. Troy D. Perry**, founder and moderator of Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC), has been appointed to the board of trustees of Chicago Theological Seminary.

Perry is a veteran human rights activist and spiritual leader of the world's largest church group serving GLBT individuals. ▼

Info. 310-360-8640, www.MCCchurch.org

Gay Couples Can Adopt



Swedish legislators voted to let same-sex couples adopt children – a decision that gay activists hailed as a step toward gaining the full benefits of marriage.

Under the bill, gays registered in a legal partnership (allowed in Sweden since 1995) can be considered joint adoptive parents of children adopted in the country or abroad. One of the partners will also be able to adopt the child of the other.

The law will most likely take effect next year. ▼

Info. www.datalounge.com

Soulforce Infiltrates Southern Baptist Convention

Twelve nonviolent protesters were arrested when they took their message opposing Southern Baptist teachings against GLBT people to the floor of the SBC's annual meeting at the America's Center in St. Louis. 38 additional people were arrested outside the America's Center trying to enter the Convention.

The action followed three years of efforts by Soulforce, an interfaith movement committed to ending spiritual violence perpetuated by religious policies and teachings against GLBT people, to discuss Southern Baptist policies and teachings which protestors believe lead to spiritual and physical violence against GLBT people. ▼

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'Homosexual' Honored In Hungary

Hungarian writer, **Károly Mária Kertbeny** (1824-1882), is being honored by the Hungarian Lesbian and Gay community during this year's Pride celebrations. Kertbeny is known to have 'coined' the words 'Homosexual' and 'Heterosexual', which he used for the first time in a private letter to **Karl Heinrich Ulrichs** on May 6th, 1868.

He continued using these terms in subsequent writings, and the word 'Homosexual' or 'Homosexualität' came to replace the word 'Uranian' or 'Urningthum', commonly used by sexologists at the time. The memorial was unveiled on June 29 - 140 years after his death.

From 1869 to 1875 Kertbeny lived in Berlin and wrote two pamphlets which were published anonymously. These demanded freedom from penal sanctions for homosexual men in Prussia and the Prussian-dominated North German Confederation. His last years were spent in relative obscurity, living in a room provided him by the Hungarian State at a popular Turkish bathhouse in Budapest. ▼

Info. www.szivarvany-misszio.hu/homepage/angol

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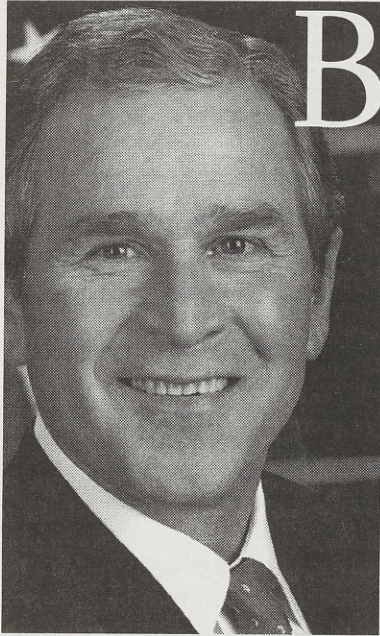


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Bush Plays Politics With AIDS Epidemic

The National Stonewall Democrats criticized the Bush Administration for using an announcement on AIDS funding for political pandering, and for lobbying to cut \$300 million in global AIDS spending in order to announce its own \$200 million increase for this year. The President announced that the administration would give \$200 million to Caribbean nations to reduce transmission of HIV from mother to child.

According to reports filed by the Associated Press, the White House move to increase spending was designed to downplay criticism of the administration prior to the G8 Summit in Alberta.

While the administration has requested marginal increases in global AIDS funding, it has refused to increase domestic AIDS spending for the second year in a row. ▼

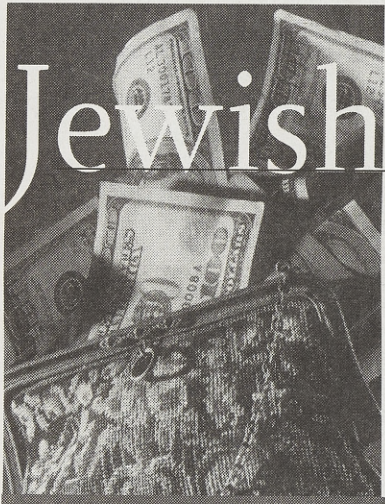
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University Tries To Deny Gay Day In Court

The Montana University System is attempting to keep a state court from hearing a civil rights lawsuit on behalf of gay and lesbian university employees who can't get health insurance and other benefits for their families, the ACLU claimed.

In legal papers, the ACLU urged a state court to deny the university's effort to have the case dismissed. The ACLU's brief disputes the university's arguments that the court can't extend equal benefits without legalizing gay marriage, and that it should be up to the legislature to decide whether lesbian and gay people are entitled to equal treatment. ▼

Info. 212-549-2568



Grants Available For Jewish Activism On GLBT Issues

The Shefa Fund, a public foundation base in Philadelphia, released guidelines for the Pooled Fund for Jewish Community Activism on GLBT Issues, an initiative to promote the inclusion, welcoming, and celebration of GLBT Jews. Through the Pooled Fund, Shefa awards grants to projects that do community-wide advocacy, train Jewish communal staff to be welcoming to GLBT individuals, and support Jewish GLBT teens. ▼

Info. 215-483-4004, shoffman@shefafund.org

Man Beaten To Death By Brother

A 14-year-old Pittsburgh teen bludgeoned his only sibling to death with a claw hammer because he thought his brother was a homosexual.

Ian Bishop also wanted to kill his parents because he was angry that they barred him from seeing his girlfriend, witnesses testified.

Bishop and his alleged accomplice, Robert Laskowski, 15, were ordered to stand trial for first-degree murder and related charges for killing Ian's brother, Adam, 18. Both suspects pleaded not guilty and will likely be tried as adults. ▼

Info. 724-837-5374

Lambda Attorney Named One Of Top Women Litigators

Citing her legal achievements on behalf of the GLBT community, the Daily Journal, California's largest legal newspaper, has named Lambda Legal Senior Staff Attorney Jennifer Pizer one of the top 30 women litigators in California.

The Daily Journal singled Pizer out for her advocacy on behalf of lesbian and gay families and surviving partners of the 9/11 tragedy. Pizer has also helped strengthen family security in California by working with policy makers on legislation to protect domestic partners and their children. ▼

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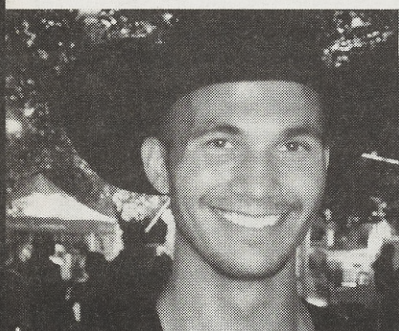
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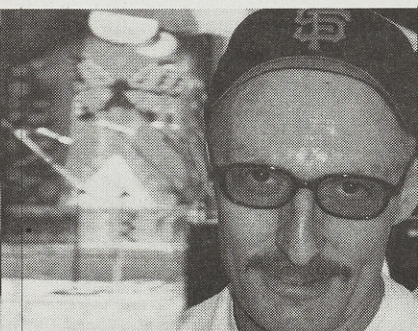
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A Sparkler because I'm bright and I like to tickle.



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I guess I'd have to be a long-lasting firework that concludes with three loud booms. Maybe a Texas Chaser because they chase around and whistle.



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I would not be a firework because fireworks burn out!



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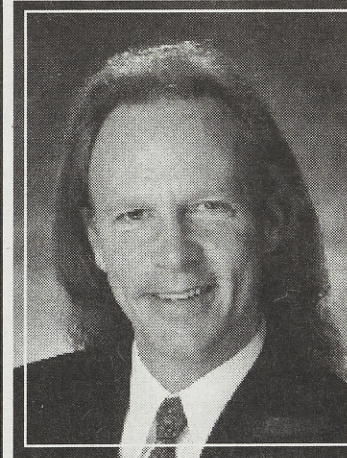
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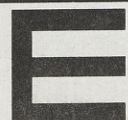


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LYRIC Hosts Young, Loud, & Proud Conference

Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC) presents its seventh anniversary Young, Loud, and Proud Conference on July 19-21 at Horace Mann Middle School in San Francisco. The conference is the largest of its kind for GLBT and questioning youth 25 and under, and provides young people with opportunities to make connections and learn leadership skills.

Over 600 young people are expected to attend the conference, which will offer 75 workshops on topics ranging from HIV Advocacy to Hate Crimes to Writers as Activists. ▼

Info. 415-703-6150, www.lyric.org

New Group For Committed Couples Is Forming

The Lesbian and Gay Life Partners of Sacramento is providing a Monthly Potluck and Discussion session for lesbian and gay couples who have made long-term or life commitments. The event takes place from 5-7pm on August 4 at 1927 L Street. ▼

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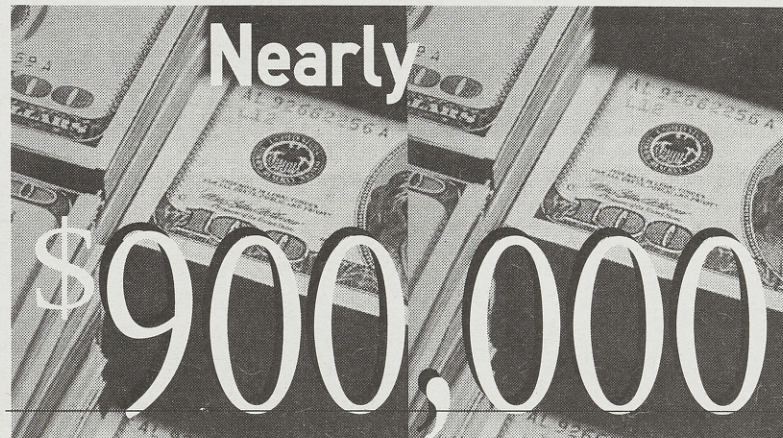
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Funded by the California Endowment, the study is also the first to comprehensively explore sexual orientation in Latino families.

Earlier studies of GLBT youth have shown higher rates of suicide, substance use, risky sexual behaviors, victimization, depression, chronic stress, and pregnancy than their heterosexual peers. However, little attention has been focused on the youths' families and their responses after the youths "come out."

The study's results will be used to develop training materials and assessment tools for health and mental health providers and school practitioners, as well as a guide for health providers on family care and support and a resource directory for GLBT youth. ▼

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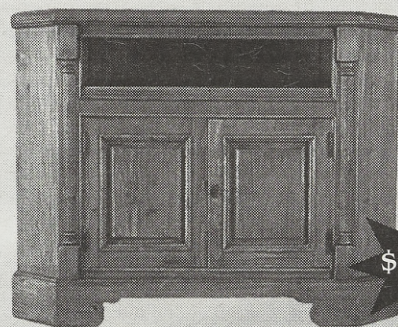
Civil Rights Pioneer To Speak On GLBT Issues

Civil rights legend **Coretta Scott King** will deliver a historic address this fall at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco to benefit the Metropolitan Community Foundation.

This will be the first time in the history of the GLBT civil rights movement that King has made a major policy statement in San Francisco specifically on GLBT issues. It is expected that she will use her appearance to address human and civil rights and the convergence between different forms of oppression and discrimination.

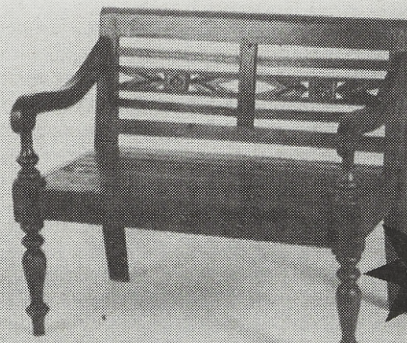
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A Common Bond Is Holding International Conference

A Common Bond, a social and support group for GLBT former (or current) Jehovah's Witnesses and their partners and loved ones, announced its 2002 International Conference. The conference will be held at the Inter-Continental Hotel New Orleans at 444 St. Charles Ave in New Orleans from August 30 - September 1. ▼

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Stryker, Bannon Shed Light On Early Lesbian Fiction At LLACE

By BUZZ HAUGHTON
 MGW STAFF

The Lavender Library, Archives, and Cultural Exchange was host to **Ann Bannon**, sometimes called "The Queen of Lesbian Pulp," and **Susan Stryker**, GLBT historian, as part of its continuing Speakers Series on Saturday, June 22. The event was heavily attended; around seventy guests appeared to hear the two speak and answer questions.

Bannon, a retired Sac State professor and administrator, wrote several lesbian-oriented romance novels in the '50s and '60s, among them *Beebo Brinker* and *I Am a Woman*. During this repressive period of American history the only mention of lesbians and gay men in fiction was in cheaply-bound paperbacks usually referred to as pulps. Bannon talked about her career writing these novels and their place in society and culture both then and now.

Historian Stryker outlined how she researched the lesbian/gay pulp phenomenon and selected typical covers from these works for her book *Queer Pulp: Perverted Passions From the Golden Age of the Paperback*. She gave her historian's perspective on what these books represented for gay men and lesbians and the larger society of the time.

Both authors included a number of personal anecdotes and a generous helping of humor to provide a human angle to their discourse. ▼

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Since the accident, flags have flown at half-mast throughout Northern California and officers in both the San Francisco Police Department and San Francisco Sheriff's Department have wrapped their badges with black bands.

Cook was the 95th San Francisco officer in the department's history to die in the line of duty. ▼

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Five Years Of Fond Memories



By **RANDY HARTLEY**
FOOD & WINE EDITOR

There is nothing that I love more than to find a new restaurant and experience

its unique cuisine. I also love to cook and entertain friends and family at home. And who doesn't like to be invited to their friends' and families' homes to

share good food and wine?

Almost anyone can become a good cook, if they have the desire to experiment and don't mind a few failures.

Believe me, my failures were many before I gained the confidence in what I was doing.

I remember the first time I tried to cook a pot roast and invited my landlords over for dinner. After painstakingly (I thought) following the directions out of the Joy of Cooking cookbook, the roast turned out as tuff as Mr. T and the vegetables were burned so badly that I should have called 911. My guests were so kind and raved about my first try at cooking. Of course, I was totally embarrassed and thought for sure that I was not meant to be a cook. However, I was determined not to give up! I visited a bookstore in San Francisco and purchased *The New York Times Cookbook* written by **Craig Claibourne**, the former food editor for the *New York Times Newspaper*. After attempting almost every recipe in Craig's book, I progressed to **Julia Child**, **James Beard**, and even attended cooking classes to expand my horizons. Now I cook mostly with-

out recipes and have developed my own style of cuisine, borrowing a little flavor from Italy, France, my mother (who was and excellent cook), and other places around the world.

Also, I learned how to barbecue (one of my favorite summer activities), and then developed my own style of entertaining for each season of the year.

During the past five years, I have written 120 stories for this column, and shared my many experiences with you. Each story was an adventure and took me to new restaurants, gave me opportunities to meet exceptional people, discover interesting facts about food while doing research, and experience how many restaurants prepare foods in our region.

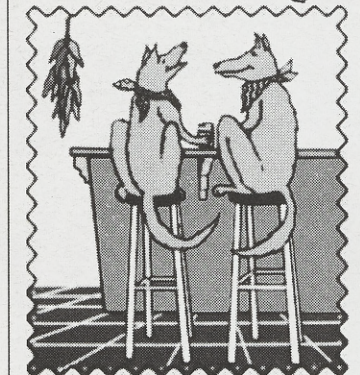
Even though I love this job, I find that my personal plate is overflowing, and like everyone else, I have to prioritize my activities. Thus, I will be changing to a part-time basis and will be contributing stories for this column from time to time.

Remember to get out on the town and enjoy the many exceptional restaurants this area has to offer, and keep developing your own cooking and entertaining styles.

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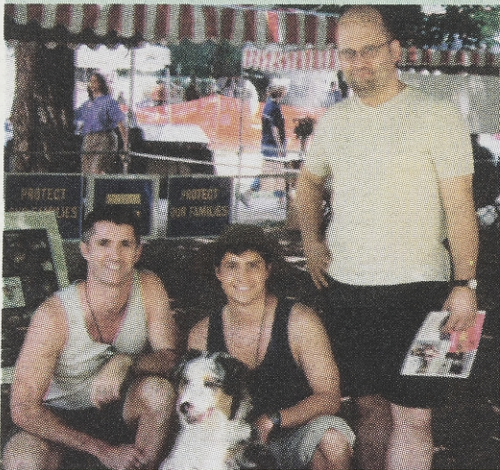
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Silent Gems Glitter In SF Festival

BY STEFAN GRUENWEDEL
MGW/STAFF

Are you tired of loud soundtracks that bombard your senses every time you watch a movie, let alone sitting through the barrage of advertisements that precede it? When you consider the summer fluff that Hollywood feeds the masses in multiscreen cineplexes across America, you begin to wonder whether it was always this bad. It's not. To fully appreciate the art of cinema, you have to travel back in time to see where the art form came from.

The San Francisco Silent Film Festival is your ticket to the first decades of the 20th century when films didn't shout at you, and when the beauty of this art somehow sprang out from the

nonrectangular, monochromatic silver screen. By no means were these pioneering filmmakers limited by their medium; however, their works display a level of creativity and brilliance seen rarely today. And the musical accompaniment by piano, organ, or group of musicians surely captured audiences' imaginations as fully as any surround-sound symphonic score by John Williams.

For the first time ever, the Silent Film Festival runs two days long (July 13-14 at the Castro Theater) to allow you not only more time to see what's showing, but also more variety to choose from. If previous festivals are any indication, watching these gems on the Castro's screen is a real treat that's not to be missed. There's cer-

tainly something of interest for everyone in this year's lineup.

CAPTAIN JANUARY (1924) shows how overpaid child stars predated our own "Pepsi girl," **Hallie Eisenberg** by many decades. Top-billed "Baby Peggy" was a sensation in the 1920s, and got signed on to this film for an incredible \$1.5 million when she was not yet five years old. In this charming flick, she plays a shipwrecked orphan who's adopted by a lighthouse keeper. The two of them become fast friends before nosy neighbors insist he's too old to raise her. **Diana Serra Cary**, none other than Baby Peggy herself, will introduce this heartwarming classic. Live piano accompaniment by **Jon Mirsalis**.

MALE AND FEMALE (1919)

features **Gloria Swanson** in her pre-"Sunset Boulevard" days when she was one of the silent era's greatest stars, before "the pictures got small". This comedy about the privileges of class directed by the legendary ("I'm ready for my close-up") **Cecil B. DeMille** is an adaptation of **J.M. Barrie's** play, "The Admirable Crichton" in which a boating party of aristocrats is marooned on a desert island. In a plot twist that the TV show "Survivor" would love to steal, the tables are turned when the butler reveals that only he has the survival skills to keep everyone else alive. Servants rule the former masters and love blooms among them. Live piano accompaniment by **Michael Mortilla**.

SHIRAZ (1928) is a luscious looking love story from India about the origin of the Taj Mahal, shot entirely on actual historical locations in natural light. It combines the lives of two historical figures (**Shah Jahan**, the 17th century Mughal emperor, and his queen, **Mumtaz Mahal**) with that of a fictional charac-

ter, **Shiraz**, a love-stricken architect. To create the right musical mood, there is live *tabla* and *sarode* accompaniment by **Debo-priya Sarkar** and **Ben Kunin** of the Ali Akbar College of Music.

GIRL SHY (1924) is classic **Harold Lloyd**. He plays a man who is petrified of women and is secretly writing a how-to sex book for other shy guys. Highlights include fantasy sequences based on parts of that book. The race-against-time climax (to prevent his heartthrob from marrying someone else) is one of early cinema's wildest moments. Co-introducing the program will be Lloyd's granddaughter, **Suzanne Vance**. Live accompaniment on The Mighty Wurlitzer by **Chris Elliott**.

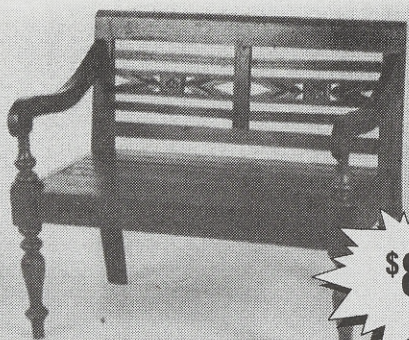
THE BLOT (from 1921) is the work of **Lois Weber**, who was one of the highest paid directors at Universal Studios when she left in 1917 to start her own production company and make films that supported a moral stance. This moving

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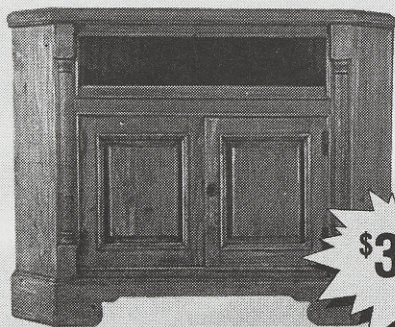
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character study involves a young woman from an impoverished family and a rich suitor who hopes to change their lives. The film is shown in a new 35mm print and for the first time in 70 years. Live piano accompaniment by **Michael Mortilla**.

HELL'S HEROES (1930) is the festival's centennial tribute to director **William Wyler** (known for "The Little Foxes," "The Best Years of Our Lives," "Ben-Hur," and "Funny Girl"). This story concerns three outlaws who try to redeem themselves by saving a newborn child. Hosted by the Wyler family with a special appearance by **Terence Stamp** (star of "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" and "The Limey") who will share his experiences working with Wyler on "The Collector." Live accompaniment on The Mighty Wurl-

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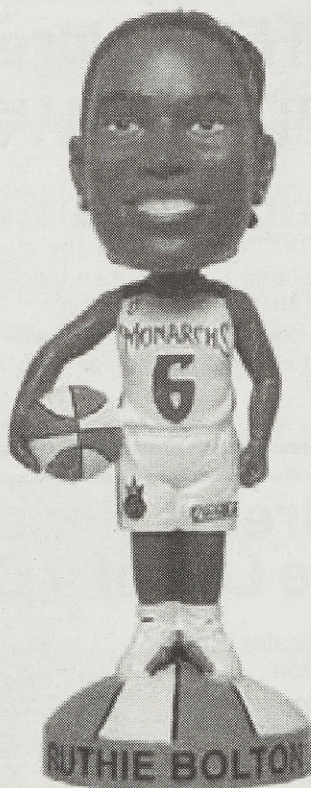
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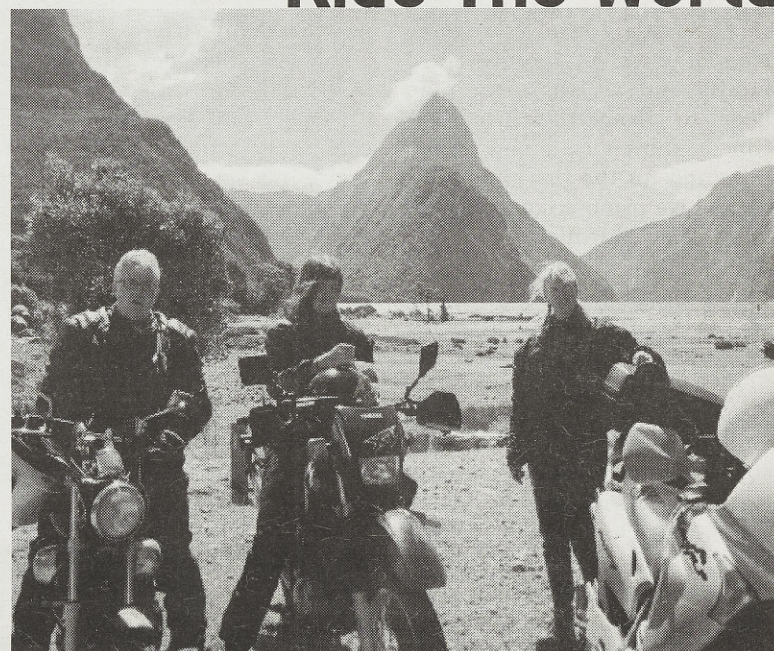
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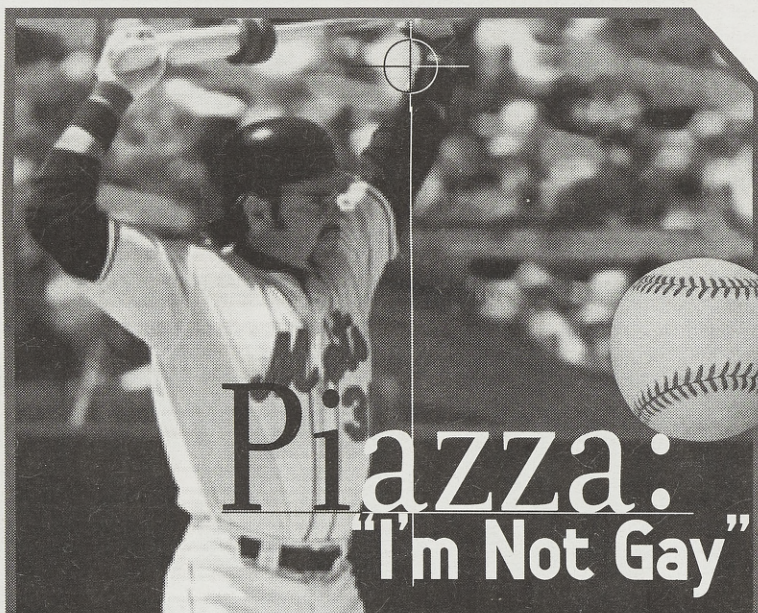
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Piazza: "I'm Not Gay"

Mets All-Star catcher **Mike Piazza**, says he's straight, but thinks baseball is ready for gay players. "I'm not gay," he said before playing the Phillies in Philadelphia. "I'm heterosexual."

Piazza, reacting to questions and rumors about his sexual orientation, said he was making the disclosure to set the record straight. He said he had heard the rumors but did not know how they were started or by whom.

At the news conference, Piazza said that players could accept an openly gay teammate.

Nonetheless, **Billy Bean**, who played for Detroit, Los Angeles, and San Diego from 1988 to 1994, revealed that he was gay only after leaving the game. He said it would be "professional suicide" for a gay player to come out during his career. ▼

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Treat Them Right

BY RANDY JAMISON
MGW STAFF

Most pets, even tropical fish, appreciate a little tickle of the taste buds. Food treats can be a great way to include your pet in the festivities. However, remember that these treats should not become a substitute for your pet's regular diet. Also, keep in mind that your pet should not be fed all of your leftovers!

Let's Not Create Animal Overeaters

Be judicious in choosing times to dole out treats. When your pet behaves well during a trying experience, say, a trip to the veterinarian, it's appropriate to reward him with a treat immediately afterward. But don't shut him up in the laundry room with a ham slice for consolation because no one's given him the time of day. If you offer your pet a food treat

in lieu of attention or affection, then presto, an overeater is born! **Every Litter Bit Stinks!**

If yours is a strictly indoor cat, avoid giving him pungent fish products (sardines, mackerel, kipers, or canned salmon) as a treat. His litter box output will be unbearably smelly for you and your visitors if you slip up on this.

On Saturday, Tabby Gets Tuna

Try to limit treat giving to once a week or so. Otherwise, stick to kitty's regular fare. Don't play to a pet's finicky nature by getting more and more inventive with the treats. Cats will take advantage if you let them and can get diarrhea from many foods, so be firm and don't allow them to demand treats on a regular basis.

How Could Morris Turn These Down?

If you're willing to risk rejection, try offering any of these as an occasional treat: a dollop of

canned tuna in oil, two table-spoons heavy cream or half-and-half, an ounce or so of meat loaf, two or three sautéed chicken livers, two or three shrimp, cooked or raw, with shells on, one-quarter-cup boneless, boiled or baked chicken. Certain types of cats may have different reactions to any of these, so it's best to check with a vet before treating your kitty.

A Honey of a Treat

Cockatiels simply adore honey sticks, which consist of the usual pellets and seeds held together by coagulated honey. They cost so much (\$3 to \$5 for one) that giving them out as treats seems like the way to go.

A (Fruit) Cocktail Would Be Nice

Give your parrot a honey stick, too. Or tempt him with more creative fruit treats, such as kiwifruit (washed twice to remove even the slightest traces of pesticides) and strawberries cut into small chunks.

Care for a Shrimp Cocktail?

Tropical fish really need consistent food more than anything - and not too much of it. But you might offer them an occasional treat of dried brine shrimp.

What Makes a Hamster Happy?

If you want to give your gerbil or hamster something special, try a small dried cob of corn or a honey stick.

Have You Ever Met a Finicky Guinea Pig?

Guinea pigs live to eat, so any offering is a treat. Still, if you want something truly special, give your pet one-half cup of one of those fancy pre-washed salad green mixes. Look for one that's heavy on the darker greens and lighter on the lettuce (which has little nutritional value). ▼



Throw Us A Bone!

BY KIM KUENLEN
MGW GUEST WRITER

I belong to my neighborhood association, volunteer in our community, drive the speed limit, pick up litter, and let my dogs run free in the **American River Parkway**.

Two years ago, I read the **American River Parkway Plan** (written in 1985) and found that there is no mention of a leash law. The document lists "dog field trials" as a prohibited activity in the parkway, but nothing about leashing your dog. No wonder many people have been walking their dogs off-leash in the parkway for decades without knowing they were breaking the law.

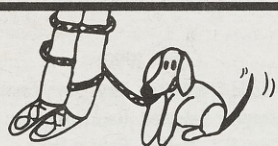
An update of the American River Parkway Plan will begin this fall. A pre-cursor to this long-overdue update was a comprehensive study of the Lower American River, which produced a document entitled the "**River Corridor Management Plan for the Lower American River**" released by the county on December 11, 2001. This document reads that the "county must address new recreational activities such as mountain biking and off-leash dog recreation."

Off-leash activity is a popular and harmless recreational activity enjoyed by people and their dogs all over the country. Playing with a dog off-leash in open space is the recreation of choice for many constituents in the county. I've had conversations with several of the Parks Directors, and discovered there are few to no problems with having dogs run unencumbered.

The organizations, **SACDOG** and **ARDOG** are not asking for any changes to city law or to run our dogs off leash in city parks or on the levee that separates the parkway from the back yards in River Park. We are asking for a 2-mile portion of the flood plain in the American River Parkway between the H Street Bridge and the Capitol Freeway.

We are asking for a 24-month "pilot off-leash program" in a small portion of the American River Parkway, that would allow us time to recreate with our dogs off-leash a few hours in the morning and a few hours in the evening. The rest of the day, dogs would be required to be on-leash. We expect to help the county by educating people on the rules of the pilot program, raising money to pay for signs, continuing to place bags along the trails, and clean up after our dogs as well as any litter we find. ▼

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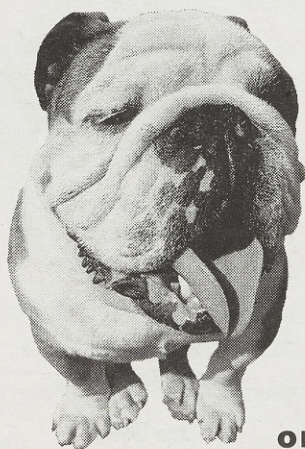
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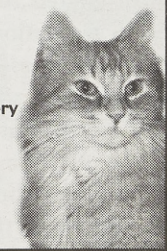
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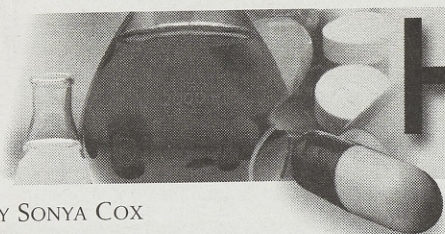
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On the HIV Front

PTA addresses sex ed at conference...

Parents want their school-age children to learn about safe sex, not just abstinence, according to a Kaiser Foundation survey released at the national Parent-Teacher Association's annual conference. The survey found that, while 97 percent of the parents surveyed put abstinence at the top of their list, 85 percent also said students should learn more about condoms, and 84 percent said they should learn more about other forms of birth control as well. Parents also stressed that sex education should teach children about HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases. Sex education classes should encourage students to talk openly about their concerns and seek solutions that are in their own best interest, says an assistant professor of health at California State University-Fresno attending the conference. He said he tells teens to delay parenthood for as long as they can, and if they are sexually active, he tells them to use a condom "the first time and every time." Half of all high school students are sexually active, says an officer of the foundation.

Glaxo, Pfizer freeze prices on AIDS drugs...

Pharmaceutical manufacturer GlaxoSmithKline says it's freezing the American prices of its six AIDS drugs through January 2004 — acknowledging the budget constraints of many state programs that help people with little or no health insurance get their AIDS drugs. The company's decision follows a similar recent move by Pfizer to freeze the price of two of its AIDS drugs for two years. Companies typically raise the prices of these drugs about 5 percent a year, impacting state and local AIDS Drug Assistance Programs. ADAPs were created in 1987 and incorporated in the Ryan White AIDS legislation starting in 1990. Last year, these programs provided drugs — some of which can cost as much as \$12,000 a year — to 140,000 Americans. As more people use these programs and the prices of the drugs increase, many programs are struggling to

meet demand. Ten states have had to established waiting lists (containing the names of hundreds of people) or are otherwise limiting access. Glaxo says its decision "is a step in the direction drug companies need to be going."

Experts see dangerous trend in use of Viagra with 'party pills'...

Nearly a third of gay men in a recent survey of STD clinics said they were using the anti-impotence drug Viagra, often in combination with illegal drugs, says a researcher at the San Francisco Department of Public Health. Health experts say Viagra alone seems to pose little danger to men who use it recreationally even if they do not really need it to get erections — but that Viagra can be deadly if used with amyl nitrite (poppers), which some gay men take when having sex. In between these extremes are critical issues that came to light during the survey — those who use Viagra to offset the impotence effect of "party drugs" like Ecstasy and crystal methamphetamine acknowledged having unprotected sex with even more partners, and uninfected men were twice as likely to have unprotected sex with someone who is or might be HIV-infected, compared to those not taking Viagra.

The San Francisco researcher and other health officials want stronger warning labels on Viagra urging users to wear condoms. Pfizer, the drug's maker, says Viagra labels and ads clearly say the drug does not protect against STDs. The Food and Drug Administration is reviewing the complaints about Pfizer's labels. At the Centers for Disease Control, researchers are already concerned about rising rates of STDs among gays, especially the young people, who have become complacent about condom use now that AIDS drugs are helping infected people live longer. Viagra needs to be studied more closely as another possible factor in sexually reckless behavior, says their STD office.

Miss Universe takes HIV test to highlight disease...

Russian-born Miss Universe Ox-

ana Fedorona, in Kenya for a visit to spotlight the impact of AIDS, took an HIV test to publicize the importance of testing in fighting the pandemic. She also met with Women Fighting AIDS in Kenya and said women in Kenya should spearhead initiatives to educate the public on the dangers of AIDS. She was also scheduled to hold talks with officials of Kenya's National AIDS Control Council on the role of the government in coordinating efforts to eliminate the disease. The six-day visit is her first international charity tour since she was crowned Miss Universe in Puerto Rico last month.

Bush to propose three-year AIDS spending initiative...

President Bush says he will propose the spending of \$500 million over three years in fighting the global AIDS pandemic, with an emphasis on preventing transmission of the disease from mothers to infants. The proposal includes \$200 million recently approved by Congress for the current fiscal year. The announcement comes amid mounting pressure on Capitol Hill for the United States to take a much more active and generous role in efforts to halt the spread of AIDS and treat people infected with HIV. Preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV infection is especially popular among conservatives. The rate of infection among babies born to HIV-positive mothers can be cut roughly in half through treatment with the relatively inexpensive drug nevirapine.

Quilt web site offers panel viewing, photos...

The most recently-created panels have now been added to the AIDS Quilt's website (aidsquilt.org). Searches can be conducted by name or block number. Quality color photos of the 12x12 foot blocks are also available from the new Foundation offices in Atlanta (\$50 for matted prints, \$35 unmatted). Their number is (404)688-5500.

South African AIDS group provokes debate over oral sex...

South Africa's foremost youth AIDS awareness campaign has provoked debate with its sugges-

tion that the country's youth could practice protective oral sex as a way of avoiding HIV infection. The LoveLife Campaign, which receives money from the government, UNICEF, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, defended its advertising campaign that encourages young people to try "sucking, licking and kissing" as an alternative to penetrative sex. The proposal has sparked considerable raised eyebrows for its advocacy of "unorthodox sex." Asked to comment, South Africa's deputy president was quoted as saying, "I can't answer on wrong things that people do that are unnatural. I can't talk about that." The director of LoveLife says oral sex could save the lives of thousands of young people at risk of contracting HIV/AIDS, which has already infected an estimated 4.7 million South Africans — one out of every 10 people there. Half of all South Africans have engaged in full penetrative sex by the time they are 16 years old, he says. In Africa, the illness is transmitted largely through heterosexual contact.

Los Angeles County issues raw oyster warning...

Los Angeles County health officials reminded the public at the end of May that people suffering from liver problems or who drink alcohol regularly should avoid eating raw oysters because of risk of infection by deadly bacteria. The bacterium was implicated in the recent death of a 45-year-old man with liver disease. The man became ill one week after eating raw oysters, according to the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Individuals with cirrhosis, hepatitis, cancer, diabetes, AIDS, or who take immune-suppressing drugs are especially susceptible to the bacterium, which occurs naturally in ocean waters, officials said. People who drink alcohol regularly are also susceptible.

People with a fragile immune system would be wise to avoid raw and undercooked meats, fish, and eggs as a general guideline, and be especially careful during the summer months to avoid foods that may have spoiled in the heat. ▼

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Stonewall! What Stonewall?

By JEFFREY CHERNIN, Ph.D.
MGW STAFF

In late May, *Nightline* had a weeklong series on various aspects of GLBT people's lives. In one segment, Ted Koppel interviewed four young lesbian and gay youth growing up in the South. These courageous young people openly shared their stories and their struggles with coming out.

While I watched the show, I thought that it is still so hard to come to terms with being GLBT, despite the fact that, in contrast to ten years ago, society's acceptance of us has increased. It is still hard to grow up GLBT despite the millions of viewers tuned into *Will & Grace*

and the countless other TV shows with GLBT characters. It is still hard to grow up GLBT despite that fact that every GLBT person knows that Rosie and Ellen and Melissa and Rupert and Elton are gay.

And while most GLBT people living in large cities take for granted that they can be open at work, school, places of worship, and with family and friends, there are still thousands and thousands of GLBT people who face discrimination from every meaningful area of their lives. For them, it's as if Stonewall never happened.

Of course, things for us are a lot better. The strides we have made, in part due to Stonewall, are impressive, and there are many places where civil rights

have been granted to us.

And there are many heroes, many of them unsung. Some heroes got fed up with the Bryants and Helmses and started GLBT organizations. Some held their

"it is still so hard to come to terms with being GLBT, despite the fact that, in contrast to ten years ago, society's acceptance of us has increased"

lover's hands in public despite the risks. And some came out at work in spite of the risk of being fired, and others took on the legal system to knock down sodomy laws.

In this column, I would like to talk about one unsung hero. His name is Leon Rouse. When I knew Leon in college, he was the human equivalent of a pit bull, not in a vicious way, but when he sunk his teeth into something, he never let go. Friends and acquaintances saw Leon as somewhere between pesky and tenacious. Sign this petition, join this protest, and boycott this product. Over time, he wore us down until we said, "Enough! I'll do it!"

I have no doubt that this quality of Leon's led to the passage of the nation's first statewide gay rights bill that prohibited discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation.

To give you some background, progress toward passage of this bill was slow going, and the measure seemed likely to fail. That is, until a Catholic Archbishop of a major city in the state publicly supported the bill. Who did the Archbishop credit with influencing him to support the measure? None other than Leon Rouse.

And the state where this monumental event took place? It wasn't New York, California, or even Vermont.

The place was Wisconsin, located right in the heartland of the U.S. Thanks to Leon and the creation of his Committee for the Fundamental Judeo-Christian Human Rights, the Archbishop and other clerics lent

their support to the bill, which tipped the scales in favor of its passage. Wisconsin was the first state to pass an anti-discrimination bill in 1982, opening the door for the many other states that followed Wisconsin's lead.

So, what does the story about Leon Rouse have to do with those kids on *Nightline*? Like them, Leon had to endure harassment in a small-minded town. But Leon had to endure much more. When he was 16, his parents committed him to a mental institution to change him from gay to straight. He was confined there until he turned 18.

He got out later to become a stubborn, relentless, powerful human being who has changed the United States as we know it.

For all of the other cities, towns, and states where Stonewall hasn't yet happened, there are Leons and Leonas out there. Kids who've been harassed, kicked out of their homes, and have been denied the basic civil rights given to all other citizens.

Like Leon, these kids are bug-ging friends to sign petitions and go to protests. And they are using adversity to gain a quiet, inner strength. Four of them had the bravery to talk about their hardships on national television, in hopes of helping others like them.

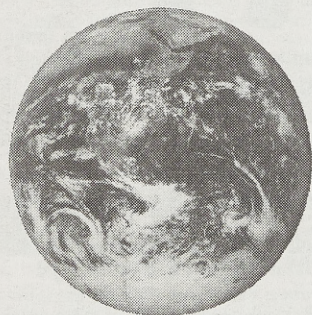
Until these kids grow up to be tomorrow's leaders, it is up to us to confront homophobia where we find it. It is up to us to remind these kids that, no matter what, no one can harm their spirit. And it is up to us to remind them that, not in spite of but because of their experiences, they are strong and powerful.

In the meantime, we can all feel proud, not just for being gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transsexual, but to know that surviving to this day is triumphant, especially for today's pre-Stonewall queers. ▼

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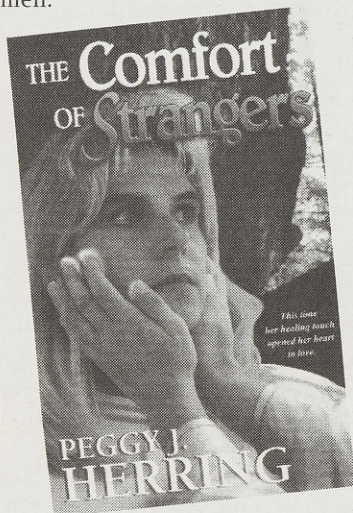
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Books

Romances Are Perfect For Summer Spare Time

BY ALICE HUGGINS
MGW STAFF

The Comfort of Strangers is not a usual lesbian romance novel. It's a science-fiction story set in a time when some societies, populated entirely by women, have developed a way to procreate without men.



The Comfort of Strangers
Peggy J. Herring, Bella Books,
\$12.95, 264 pages

Kricarian and her daughter, Lela, live in one of these societies. Years earlier, renegades murdered Kricarian's partner and the partner's daughter, or at least Kricarian thought so.

Kricarian soon discovers that her partner's daughter is still alive and is imprisoned with a missing Amtee princess known as Tavia. The two are freed and there is an instant attraction between Kricarian and Tavia. The romance that ensues is both surprising and sprinkled with elements of a double-love triangle. Like all good romance stories there is a happy ending. But you'll have to read the novel to find out how it all works out.

To The Edge, Cameron Abbott

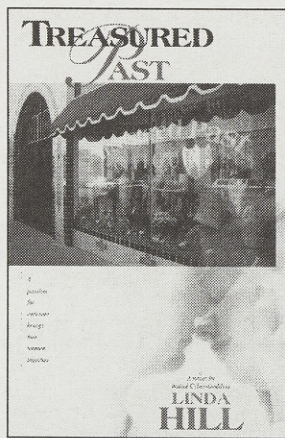
Ann and Gallagher were close friends in college, and although they were attracted to each other, both were afraid to let the other know. They remained the best of friends through the years.

While Ann has fleeting relationships with women, Gallagher dates men and lives the straight life. Everything changes at their college reunion, where the attraction between them is stronger than ever.

Although it doesn't take Marilyn vos Savant to figure out what happens in the end, *To the Edge* is an easy romantic read that could fill any light-hearted evening.

Treasured Past

Sacramento's Lavender Heights District is plumb full of antique shops. Collecting the mementos of the past seems to be a frequent pursuit for a number of MGW readers. So this book is perfect for Sacramento's lesbian element.



Treasured Past, Linda Hill,
Naiad Press, Inc., \$11.95, 189
pages

Treasured Past is about a young lawyer, Katherine, who

has got a passion for antiques. She spends much of her time at antique auctions, bidding against a woman named Annie.

The two women start a friendship and are soon very attracted to each other. But Annie is in the process of a divorce, and co-incidentally, Katherine is representing Annie's estranged husband.

This on-again-off-again romance makes for great reading. There are some delicious hand-springs as girl gets girl and rides of happily into the sunset. You'll want to read this book again and again. It's fun.

Finding H.F., Julia Watts, Alyson Books

Being named "Heavenly Faith" was too much for the young lesbian in this book, so H.F. comes into being. H.F. thinks she is searching for her mother, but the real journey is the discovery of herself.

H.F. has a crush on her friend, Wendy, but the relationship doesn't last (this time).

The search for her mother doesn't go as well as H.F. had hoped, but it leads her back to Wendy and an ending that would make anyone smile.

Overall, the book is a fun romance. Although there are no earth shattering revelations, *Finding H.F.* is a good way to spend a quiet summer afternoon. ▼

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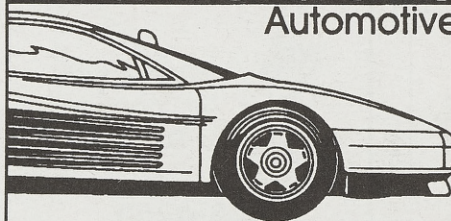
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Heart to Heart Emotional Support Group, 1500 21st St., 386-2504

Metropolitan Community Center For AIDS, 1722 J St. #8, 447-2444

Names Project, AIDS Memorial Quilt, 3104 O St., PMB 357, ozinsac@aol.com, 484-5646

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The Greek Village Inn, 65 University Ave., 922-6334

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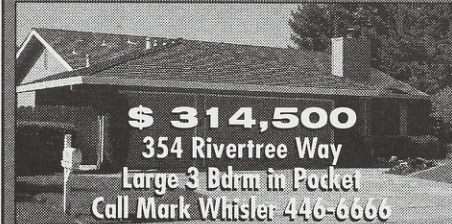
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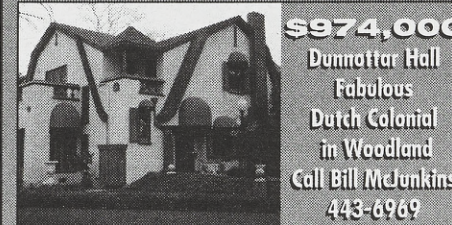


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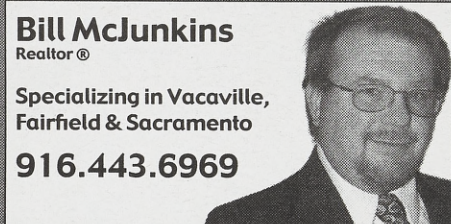
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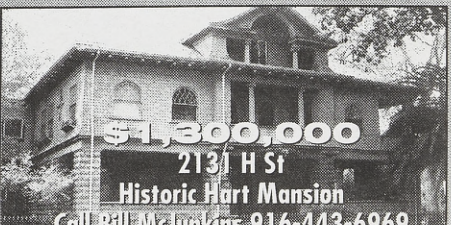


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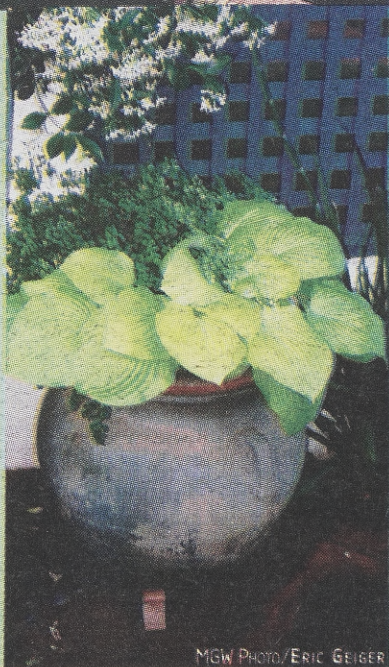


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The SAGA Garden and Yard Tour has become more than just a beautiful way to spend a day



outdoors, it has become the pinnacle of local garden shows.

"I think people will appreciate the variety of plantings our gardeners present," says Phil Klamm, one of the organizers of the tour. "When people really love working with plants and hardscape, it definitely shows in their gardens. Even though we had a few gardens on the tour that were professionally designed, most of them are planted and cared for by the folks that live there and enjoy them everyday. We're very proud of the fact that many of our resident gardeners were on hand to answer questions and trade ideas with the folks on the tour."

For the last three years the

tour has expanded to two days, allowing visitors either day (or both days) to admire their neighbors' handiwork, to get ideas for their own gardens, or just to stroll through beautiful, natural settings.

SAGA Bowling, sponsored the event, and is sharing the proceeds with the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer research.

SAGA is the parent organization for various teams and athletes, as well as art groups that will be participating in the Gay Games in Sydney, Australia in November. The tour committee is already in the process of selecting gardens for the 2003 tour.

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V-8, tip-top, auto, new wind, *tfm*

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77 Pace Arrow, 27' Class A,
generator/comm, self-cont. *tfm*